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TOPIC Soviet Tank Unit in LUEBBEN

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1. a. Tank units of about 1,200 troops were quartered in the former Jaegerkaserne LUEBBEN (N 52/A 28), on 3 June 1949. Some of the troops were very young. Six "T 34/85" tanks and about fifty trucks were seen in the kaserne area.

b. About three hundred recruits, some wearing artillery insignia, were quartered in the former state insane asylum.

c. Only few soldiers and motor vehicles were seen in the streets of LUEBBEN. A hundred troops of the kommandantura personnel were quartered in the former "Venus" spinning-mill.

d. Local residents reported that several trains with Soviet troops and numerous tanks had arrived in LUEBBEN some time ago. The tanks were driven to the garages of the kaserne.

8 June 1949

2. A tank unit of about 1,200 troops was quartered in the former Jaeger Kaserne near the LUEBBEN RR station on 8 June 1949. Five tanks were recognized in the open garages.

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More than 50 motor vehicles were parked in the  
kaserne area.

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3. Comment:

The LUEBBEN tank unit has been known since mid-April 1949.  
It had previously been stationed in DOBRILUGK/KIRSHAIN.

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the medium tank regiment of the 9th Mecz Div (Cadre)  
91st Tank Regt (Cadre) ?) is located in LUEBBEN.

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